ABSOLUTE RATING: Unsatisfactory IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 23. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Unsatisfactory Unsatisfactory

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	(Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
Passed all 3 subtests	51.5	63.8	49.7	57.2	61.8	60.8	
Passed 2 subtests	19.2	22.9	17.9	21.0	18.7	20.5	
Passed 1 subtest	16.9	6.7	19.3	12.6	12.6	11.2	
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ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	8.8%	13.6%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	8.8%	14.2%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	61.8%	44.3%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS						
	Seniors					
	Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation			
Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate			
All students	88.6%	8.8%	N/A until 2003			
Students with disabilities other than speech	40.0%	0.0%				
Students without disabilities	90.8%	9.6%				
Gender						
Male	83.3%	7.1%				
Female	92.4%	10.0%				
Ethnic Group						
African American	88.4%	2.5%				
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%				
White	88.1%	14.0%				
Other	100.0%	0.0%				
Lunch Status						
Free/reduced-price lunch	81.6%	4.3%				
Pay for lunch	93.3%	10.1%				

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	63.5%			
Completers placed	83.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	93.3%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

,	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	Jul School	Last Teal	Like Ours	SCHOOL
Dollars spent per student	\$5,409	N/A	\$5,861	\$5,668
Prime instructional time	89.5%		89.8%	90.1%
		Up from 88.6%		
Student-teacher ratio	27.6 to 1	N/A	25.3 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=630)				
 Advanced Placement/ 	44.4%	N/A	23.1%	40.0%
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Exam Success Ratio				
 Attendance rate 	93.4%	Down from 94.0%	6 95.2%	95.3%
Retention rate	13.5%	Up from 12.4%	11.9%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=43)				
 Professional Development 	6.8 Days	Down from 7.7	7.1 Days	7.5 Days
days per teacher	-		•	-
Attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.0%	96.0%	95.7%
Teachers with	53.5%	Up from 48.6%	44.4%	49.4%
advanced degrees		•		
Continuing	74.4%	Down from 91.9%	6 80.9%	81.0%
contract teachers				
Teachers with	4.7%	Up from 0.0%	4.1%	3.0%
out-of-field permits	/0	op 0.070	,0	0.070
Teachers returning	85.4%	Up from 83.8%	83.9%	85.2%
from the previous	00.170	op	30.070	00.270
school year				
Average teacher salary	\$38,453	Up 5.4%	\$36,282	\$38,125
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SCHOOL FACTS

Our S	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
Dropout rate	6.7%	Up from 4.7%	3.4%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	57.9%	N/A	55.9%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	2.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
 Percent of parents attending conferences 	48.2%	N/A	51.4%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Good	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	10.0%	Down from 14.0%	11.3%	10.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	94	N/A	33	29
 Gifted and talented 	1.0%	Down from 2.8%	7.3%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	14.8%	Up from 12.5%	11.7%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	18.7%	N/A	8.9%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	588	N/A	341	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	57.5%	N/A	18.6%	23.1%



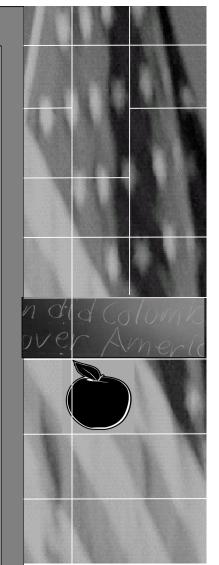
PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year at Central High School was very successful in a variety of areas. Among the accomplishments are the following:

- * Two seniors were awarded Palmetto Fellows Scholarships.
- * One Senior was named a Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholar and was named to the All-State Academic Team.
- * One senior was a National Merit Scholarship "Commended" student.
- * Three students received awards at the District III FBLA Leadership Conference competitions. All three competed at the State FBLA Convention.
- * The volleyball team, golf team, and girls' track team were Class AA State Champion runners-up.
- * The Central High School Future Farmers of America chapter was named one of only seven Gold Emblem chapters in South Carolina two years in a row.
- * Two of our art students were recognized for excellence in the Superintendent's Art Awards competition.
- * Central High School chorus students received nine superior ratings at the State Solo and Ensemble Competition.
- * Twenty-three students scored over 1000 on the SAT in 2000-2001.
- * Sixty-four students were recognized as academic lettermen by achieving all "A's" or all "A's" and "B's".
- * Twenty-six juniors were recognized as Junior Marshals. These students maintained a 3.75 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- * Eighteen seniors were recognized as honor graduates. These students maintained a 3.75 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- * Additionally, 63 of the 102 graduating seniors maintained a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average (B average) for their high school careers.
- * In cooperation with Northeastern Technical College, 18 students took up to four college courses via closed circuit interactive television in 2000-2001. Two students traveled to Northeastern Technical College daily to take college courses. These students earned a total of 123 college credit hours.

With the cooperation of students, parents, and the community, the faculty and staff of Central High School will strive to insure that students are well-prepared to pursue their life goals after graduation.

Principal Dr. Jim Arrowood



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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 630 Students

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2001

School Grade: Unsatisfactory

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	73.5	50.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	75.8	64.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	42.4	78.6	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

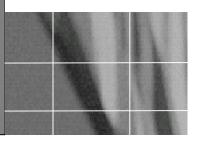
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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